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HAVING ENHANCED SURFACE CHARGE

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	49	-	49	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Document

Further transmitted herewith is a copy of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Declaration of Sherry L. Thomson filed May 20, 2002.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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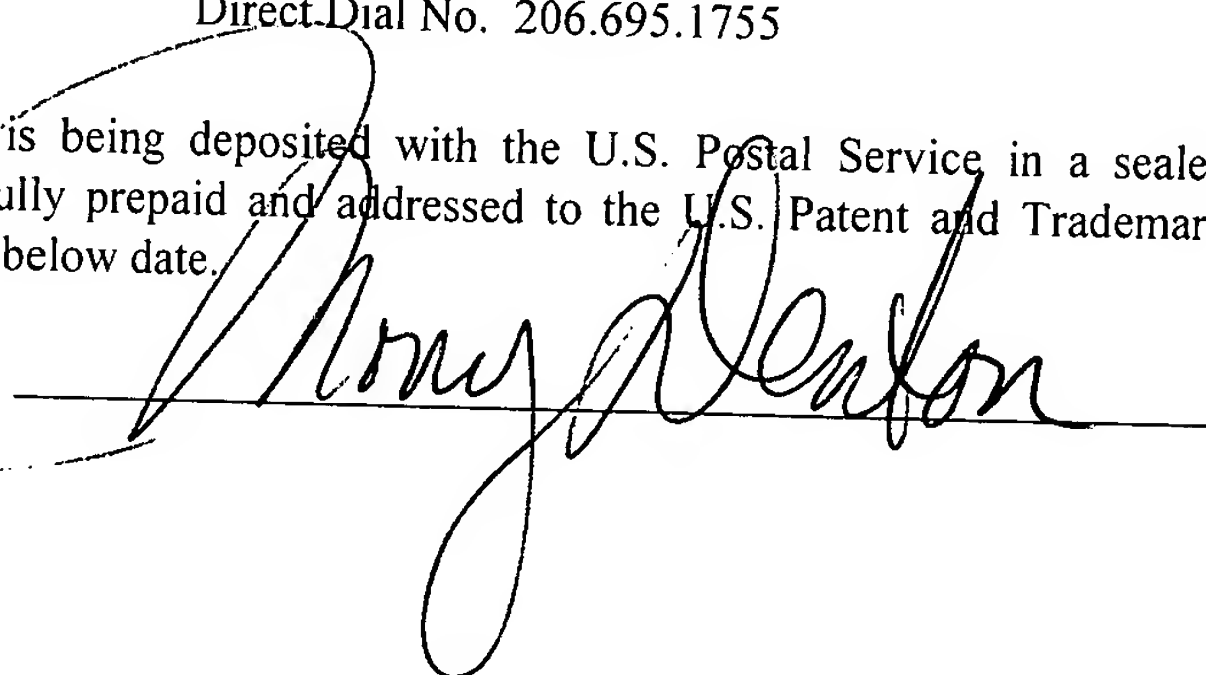


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